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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

U. C. S. EXAMINATIONS.—GENERAL TEST.

NOTICE.

The 15th January 1874.

Candidates whose names have been registered for the approaching Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination to be held at Bangalore, are informed that the General Test Examination will commence on Monday, the 9th February at 10 A. M., precisely.

Candidates should present themselves at the High School, at half past 9 A. M. each day; but all those who have previously passed one or more branches of the test should *not* attend on the first day.

The Examination will be conducted under the superintendence of the Officiating Principal of the High School.

The attention of Candidates is called to the following rules:—

(1).—No Candidate will be allowed to quit the Examination Room on any day until the expiration of half an hour from the time fixed for the commencement of the Examination, and Candidates arriving after the expiration of that half hour will not be admitted.

(2).—No Candidate will be allowed to re-enter the Examination Room, during the hour of Examination, after once quitting it, nor to leave the room without finally giving up his answer papers.

(3).—Any Candidate detected in speaking to, or in any way communicating with, any other candidate, will be at once removed from the room, and the circumstance be reported to the Commissioner.

(4).—*No Candidate will on any account be allowed to take into the Examination Room, books or papers of any kind.* Any one detected with such in his possession, or having recourse to any unfair practices, will be removed from the room, and the occurrence be reported to the Commissioner.

(5).—A Candidate having completed his paper will rise from his seat and remain standing until the Superintendent takes his answer papers. Any Candidate wishing to ask any question will pursue the same course, but will on no account leave his place.

(6).—Any paper sent up without the Candidate's name and number affixed will not be examined.

(7).—Candidates will not be allowed to take any papers, except their question papers, out of the Examination Room.

(8).—Candidates are forbidden to tear up papers, or to throw papers on the floor. All "spoilt copies, &c.," should be left on the desk where the Candidate has been writing.

(9).—Candidates will be allowed to retain their question papers.

L. RICE,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction,
Mysore and Coorg.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th January 1874.

In supersession of the 2nd and 3rd paras of this Office Notification, dated 5th January 1874, regarding the sale of toddy and other contracts published in the *Mysore Gazette* No. 2, dated 17th January

1874, it is hereby notified for general information that the following is substituted for the paras above alluded to:—

2. "No person will be allowed to bid for the contract unless he brings with him a security approved of by an Amildar for a sum not less than the amount of the bid. Immediately after the contract is knocked down to the highest bidder a deposit amounting to two months' instalment should be produced before the undersigned, and the contract and security bonds should be executed on the same day, on a stamp paper of the value prescribed for such documents in the 5th Article of the 1st Schedule annexed to the General Stamp Act XVIII of 1869."

3. "Failure to comply with these conditions will render the contract liable to resale at the risk of the 1st purchaser."

A. J. BRUCE,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Mean Meteorological Results from the Records of the Bangalore Observatory for the Week ending 9th January 1874.

Barometer (reduced to 32°)		27·050
Thermometers (daily means) ...	Dry ...	64·5
	Wet ...	58·0
Extremes in shade, dry bulb	Maximum	76·3
	Minimum	55·0
Dew point		...
Humidity		68
Sun Maximum in Vacuo		126·7
Minimum on Grass		51·0
Wind	Direction ...	E. by N.
	Velocity ...	175
Rain (Inches)		...
Percentage of clear sky		70

Deaths in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore during the Week.

Estimated Population ...	Males ...	72,298
	Females ...	70,215
	Total.....	142,513

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-Pox	...	...	...
Fevers	9	7	16
Bowel Complaints	...	1	1
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	1	1
Snake-bite or killed by Wild Beasts..	...	...	...
All other Causes	23	20	43
Total.....	32	29	61
Births during the Week.	34	43	77

Deaths in the Town of Mysore for the Week ending 9th January 1874.

Estimated Population....	Males ...	29,055
	Females ...	28,710
	Total ...	57,765

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-Pox	...	...	...
Fevers	9	2	11
Bowel Complaints	7	5	12
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	1	...	1
Accident	..	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by Wild Beasts...	...	...	...
All other Causes	...	...	...
Total.....	17	7	24
Births during the Week.	0	11	21

14*th January* 1874.

J. L. RANKING,
Dy. Surgeon-General, I. M. D.

Monthly Form C.

Births and Deaths registered in the Provinces of Mysore and Coorg during the month of October 1873.

Divisions.	Name of District.	Population according to Census.			Total Deaths from all Causes.			Ratio of Deaths per cent of Population from all Causes.			Number of Births registered.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Bangalore Division.	Bangalore District	414,543	413,811	828,354	508	422	930	·12	·10	·11	526	474	1000
	Kolar do	309,685	309,269	618,954	345	299	644	·11	·09	·10	273	254	527
	Toomkoor do	315,440	316,799	632,239	287	258	545	·09	·08	·09	214	218	432
	Total of the Division...	10,39,668	10,39,879	20,79,547	1140	979	2119	·11	·09	·10	1013	946	1959
Mysore and Hassan Division.	Mysore District	467,562	475,625	943,187	498	323	821	·11	·07	·09	247	243	490
	Hassan do	328,324	340,093	668,417	324	199	523	·10	·06	·08	205	194	399
	Total of the Division...	795,886	815,718	16,11,604	822	522	1344	·10	·06	·08	452	437	889
Shimoga Division.	Shimoga District	258,446	240,530	498,976	235	211	446	·09	·09	·09	248	195	443
	Kadur do	170,337	163,588	333,925	169	130	299	·10	·08	·09	125	105	230
	Chitaldroog do	271,587	259,773	531,360	223	190	413	·08	·08	·08	187	189	376
	Total of the Division...	700,370	663,891	13,64,261	627	531	1158	·09	·08	·08	560	489	1049
	Total of the Province...	25,35,924	25,19,488	50,55,412	2589	2032	4621	·10	·09	·09	2025	1872	3897
Coorg.	Coorg	94,454	73,858	1,68,312	167	98	265	·18	·13	·16	92	53	145

OFFICE OF DEPUTY-SURGEON GENERAL, I. M. D.,
MYSORE DIVISION & CEDED DISTRICTS,
Bangalore, 1st November 1873.

J. L. RANKING,
Dy. Surgeon-General, I. M. D.

Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head Quarters of Districts in the Province of Mysore from 16th to 31st January 1874.

District.	Thermometer. *Averages for the half month.*						Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.
	9·30 A. M.			3·30 P. M.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.	
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.					
Kolar† ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	63	...	...	S. W.
Toomkoor † ...	73	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	N. E.
Mysore	75	62	13	83	73	10	96	50	...	...	
Hassan	73	61	12	83	61	22	...	51	...	...	E. W.
Shimoga*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shagalur† ...	73	...	...	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	S. W. N. E.
Chikmg† ...	74	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chitaldroog							...	...	...	...	N. E.

* Not received. † Information received incomplete.

Season Report of the Kadur District for the month of December 1873.

Weather.—A few slight showers of rain fell in the Taluks, Chikmagalur, Banavar and Koppa. The rain fall gauged and the average thermometer readings recorded at the Observatory at District Head Quarters are given below :—

Months.	Thermometer.		Rain-fall.
	9—30 A. M.	3—30 P. M.	I. C.
November 1873	76·2	79·16	.. 46½.
December 1873	72·10	81·4	.. 31¼.

Total fall gauged up to 31st December 1873.. 29 26½.

Crops.—In the Maidan taluks the fenugreek, Bengal-gram and wheat crops are doing pretty well, but in the Tarikere Taluk the horse gram and other crops recently sown are reported to have suffered for the want of seasonable rain. Ragi and other dry crops are being sown. In the Koppa Taluk the sugar-cane crop is doing pretty well, but the pepper crop has turned out so indifferently that the yield will be less than what it was last year. In the other Malnad Taluks the wet and dry crops are reported on favorably, while one-half to three-fourths of the paddy, ragi, arecanut and coffee crops have been harvested.

Health.—In the Kadur Taluk fever and ague prevail, but the health of the people in the other Taluks is good. Small pox still prevails in some parts of the District, but the mortality from this cause has been only one, against nine in the month previous. The total mortality from all causes is set down at 255, against 300 last month and 351 in December 1872.

Cattle.—Murrain of the Kalbayi type has broken out in the Kadur Taluk, and dodda róga still prevails in Tarikere. The condition of the cattle in other taluks is good.

The total mortality from all causes was set down at 1,230, against 1,247 last month and 1,200 in December 1872.

MAHOMED SALIHA,
For Offg. Dy. Commr.

ADVERTISEMENT.

The 31st January 1874.

Wanted a Clerk in the Magazine Office, Bangalore, salary Rs. 20 per mensem. Candidates who have not passed Uncovenanted Civil Service Test not eligible. Apply between 10 and 12 to Commissary of Ordnance, Arsenal, Fort.

C. D. STRAKER, *Captain, R. A.*,
Commissary of Ordnance.

NOTICE.

The 29th November 1873.

From and after the 1st January 1874, the English and Kanarese portions of the *Mysore Gazette* will be sold *separately* at Rs. 3—8—0 per annum for each portion, or Rs. 7 for both English and Kanarese, payable *in advance*.

The Mysore Anche will continue to deliver copies of the Gazette free of charge for postage to dents in the Provinces of Mysore and Coorg. The charge for postage to subscribers resident elsewhere will be Rs. 2—8—0 per annum payable *in advance*.

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